

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please replace paragraph [0001] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:*

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/509,530, filed October 9, 2003, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ No. 10/780,620 (Attorney Docket Number 0110-001) filed on even date herewith in the name of Jacobus C. Haartsen and entitled "Adaptive Correlation of Access Codes In A Packet-Based Communications System."